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Draft decision submitted by the President of the Council, Ms. Marjatta Rasi (Finland), on the basis of informal consultations

Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti

The Economic and Social Council, recalling its resolution 2004/52 of 23 July 2004 on the long-term programme of support for Haiti, and in order to reactivate the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti, decided:

(a) To appoint the Permanent Representatives of Benin, Canada, Chile, Haiti, Spain and Trinidad and Tobago to the United Nations as the members of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti;

(b) That the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti will invite the participation of the President of the Economic and Social Council and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General in Haiti, also acting as chairman of the core group, in the work of the Group;

(c) That the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti will provide recommendations and advice on long-term development strategy to promote socio-economic recovery and stability and, in this regard, advice on how to ensure coherence and sustainability in international support for Haiti, based on the long-term national development priorities, building upon the Interim Cooperation Framework and stressing the need to avoid overlap and duplication with existing mechanisms;

(d) That the Ad Hoc Advisory Group will work with Member States, the core group, the Security Council, other United Nations organs, bodies and specialized agencies and, in particular, the United Nations Development Programme, the Bretton Woods institutions, regional organizations and institutions, including the Organization of American States and the Caribbean Community, the Inter-American Development Bank and other major stakeholders;

(e) To request the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti to submit a report on its work to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2005.

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